# The PomP Community Charitable Funding Grant Program Awards $192,500 to 47 Pompano Beach Organizations

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POMPANO BEACH, FL, UNITED STATES, September 15, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The PomP at Pompano Park, in partnership with Caesars Entertainment and The Cordish Companies, proudly celebrated the 2026 Community Charitable Funding Grant Awards Ceremony this evening at the E. Pat Larkin Community Center, located at 520 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33060. The ceremony honored 47 local nonprofit organizations, civic associations, and community groups, collectively awarded $192,500 in grant funding to support programs that uplift and strengthen the Pompano Beach community.

The grant awards ceremony, held annually, reflects The PomP's ongoing commitment to reinvesting in the neighborhoods of Pompano Beach with a focus on the Collier City, Cypress Bend, Palm Aire, and John Knox Village communities. Tonight's celebration marked yet another milestone in a program that has now distributed nearly $900,000 to community organizations since its inception in 2022.

The awards ceremony brought together awardees, community leaders, elected officials, and supporters for an evening of recognition and celebration. Grant recipients spanned a wide range

of service areas, including youth development, arts and culture, education, workforce development, food security, senior services, health and wellness, historic preservation, and neighborhood beautification.

"This program is about more than a check," said Zed Smith of The Cordish Companies. "It is about believing in the people and organizations who show up every day for their neighbors. We are proud to stand alongside these 47 organizations and the incredible work they do in Pompano Beach."



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About the 2026 Grant Program

Applications for the 2026 Community Charitable Funding Grant were accepted through the June 30, 2026 deadline and reviewed by a Community Advisory Board (CAB) composed of representatives from the neighborhoods served by The PomP. Each application was evaluated on community alignment, project feasibility, budget soundness, organizational capacity, and measurable community impact.

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The 2026 class of awardees represents one of the most competitive cycles in the program's history, with 47 organizations selected from a pool of applicants across Pompano Beach and the greater Broward County area.

2026 Grant Award Highlights:

- $192,500 Total Awarded
- 47 Organizations Funded
- Nearly $900,000 Total Invested Since 2022

Program Areas Included: Youth Development, Arts & Culture, Education, Workforce Development, Food Security, Health & Wellness, Senior Services, Historic Preservation, Civic Engagement, Neighborhood Beautification

About The PomP at Pompano Park

The PomP at Pompano Park is a world-class entertainment, dining, and gaming destination located in Pompano Beach, Florida. Developed by The Cordish Companies and operated in partnership with Caesars Entertainment, The PomP is committed to being a positive force in the community it calls home — creating jobs, generating economic activity, and investing directly in the neighborhoods and organizations that make Pompano Beach a vibrant place to live and work.

About The Cordish Companies

The Cordish Companies is one of the largest and most respected developers and operators of mixed-use entertainment destinations in the United States. Founded in 1910 and headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, The Cordish Companies has a long history of community partnership and civic investment in every market in which it operates.

About Caesars Entertainment

Caesars Entertainment, Inc. is the largest casino-entertainment company in the United States and one of the world's most diversified casino-entertainment providers. With a rich heritage of service and commitment to the communities in which it operates, Caesars is dedicated to making a positive impact through charitable giving, economic development, and community engagement.

About S.A. Nelson & Associates

S.A. Nelson & Associates is a certified minority-, women-, and disadvantaged-owned community engagement and public affairs firm headquartered in West Palm Beach, Florida. The firm specializes in community engagement, public affairs, grant administration, and strategic communications, serving municipalities, community redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, and nonprofits across South Florida.

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